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houses. He prayed that the experiment be tried for a few months in Kottayam.

Dewan's reply.—An enquiry will be made as to the insufficiency of copper coins in Kottayam.

5. The need for a Sub-Treasury at Kayankulam.

Mr. A. Krishna Pillai (Member, Trading Classes, Kayankulam) dwelt upon the advantages the Nair community had derived and would derive from the introduction of the Nair Regulation and thanked the Government and the Dewan for the same.

Coming to the subject, he stated that, formerly, there was a sub-treasury at Kayankulam, which was abolished in the recent re-organisation, and that the people of the place were now put to very great inconveniences for want of a treasury at Kayankulam. He prayed for its re-establishment on the following grounds :—

(1) The local Government offices, such as the Munsiff's Court, Magistrate's Court, Excise Circle office, two Sub-Registrar's offices (including the one at Krishnapuram), three Anchal offices, Post and Telegraph offices, Police Circle Inspector's office, Agricultural Special Officer's office, Timber depot &c., found it difficult to remit and draw money every day. All that had now to be done at one or other of the treasuries of Kartikappalli, Karunagappalli and Mavelikara, at a distance of 8, 7 and 10 miles respectively.

(2) Instances were not wanting where the money carried by the peons for remitting into the treasuries was actually snatched away from them at the place known as Vavvakkad on the way from Krishnapuram to Karunagappalli.

(3) The people of Kayankulam, particularly the trading classes, underwent great difficulties in regard to their dealings with the Government ; for example, a man had now to spend three full days to purchase timber from the Timber depot at Kayankulam, and at least two days for remittances in connection with civil suits.

(4) The money procured by the Kayankulam merchants for their goods sold at Alleppey could be remitted into the local major treasury and a cheque issued in favour of the proposed Kayankulam sub-treasury. That would be advantageous to the Government as the conveyance charges on the amount so remitted into the major treasury would be saved to them and there was also the security to the traders against the danger of their money being robbed on the way from Alleppey to Kayankulam.

Dewan's reply.—The Dewan Peishkar will be asked to enquire carefully into and report on the need for a sub-treasury at Kayankulam.

II.—Main Heads of Revenue.

(1) Land Revenue.

6. The desirability of altering the present order of the Government regarding the institution of civil suits in respect of Kandukrishi lands.

Mr. M. Raman Pillai (Member, Neyyattinkara taluk) observed that the subject was one which had been brought forward at the previous sessions of the Assembly, but as the Government had not given complete relief yet, he was forced

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